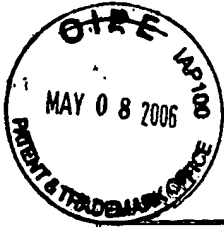


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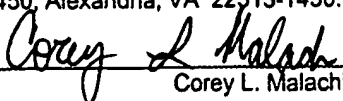
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In response to the Official Action of April 19, 2006, Applicants herewith present
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